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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 180

MIDDLE EAST --

SYG INFORMED BENNETT SYRIAN DEPONMIN REQUESTED HIM ASK US ABOUT MEANING OF PRES NIXON'S STATEMENT REFERRING TO SITUATIONS IN LEBANON IN 1958 AND JORDAN IN 1970. SYRIANS SAID ARABS SPECULATING WHETHER IT MEANT US PREPARED SEND TROOPS. BENNETT READ SYG PERTINENT EXCERPTS OF MCCLOSKEY'S PRESS BRIEFING AND EMPHASIZED PRES SPEAKING ABOUT BROAD POLICY OBJECTIVE AS PEACEMAKER RATHER THAN SPECIFIC TACTICS. LATER, BENNETT READ SYG MCCLOSKEY'S ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT RESUPPLY OF ISRAEL, EMPHASIZED US SUPPLY DESIGNED PREVENT MASSIVE SOVIET AIRLIFT FROM UNSETTLING MILITARY BALANCE IN AREA, QUOTED MCCLOSKEY'S ANSWER RE SIZE OF SOVIET AIRLIFT, AND ASKED SYG CONVEY ABOVE INFO TO SYRIAN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 3941)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED STATEMENT BY "OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN" OF EGYPTIAN GOVT EXPRESSED CONCERN AT VARIOUS REPORTS CONCERNING US ARMS SHIPMENT TO ISRAEL, WHICH INDICATED "OBVIOUS PROVOCATION," AND CONCLUDED BY WARNING OF CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN POLICY IN ITS ABSOLUTE SUPPORT OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND SUPPLYING IT WITH ARMS DEVICES WHICH ARE USED IN ATTACKING INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN EGYPT AND SYRIA. (USUN'S 3945) END UNCLASSIFIED

KHMER QUESTION --

USDEL CONFIRMED TO KHMER FONMIN LONG BORET AND OTHER ASIANS THAT IN GENERAL COMITE US WILL VOTE AND SPEAK AGAINST INSCRIPTION OF PRO-SIHANOUK ITEM. GHANA, UNDER HEAVY NON-ALIGNED PRESSURE, VIRTUALLY DECIDED ABSTAIN RATHER THAN VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION. VENEZUELAN SHOWING SIGNS OF SIMILAR RETREAT, THOUGH THEY STATED THEY STILL INTEND VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION. NETHERLANDS PLANS ABSTAIN, FIJI AND HONDURAS CONFIRMED INTENTION VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION, AND SOVIETS INDICATED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. JAPANESE REPORTED SAITO'S POSITION IS FOR JAPAN TO VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION IN PLENARY IF "MOST" ASEANS DO ALSO. KAMIL (MALAYSIA) CONFIRMED MALAYSIAN POSITION FIRM TO VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION
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IN PLENARY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 3918, 3926, 3954)

KOREA IN 28TH GA --

AT MEETING OF COSPONSORS OF KOREAN OMNIBUS RES, BENNETT NOTED ADDITION OF NEW COSPONSORS, DUTCH BRIEFED GROUP ON COMPROMISE WHICH RESULTED IN INSCRIBING ITEM WITHOUT VOTE, BRITISH BRIEFED GROUP ON PRIORITY QUESTION, AND BENNETT

EMPHASIZED PRIMARY LOBBYING TARGET SHOULD BE TO OBTAIN
MAXIMUM NUMBER NO VOTES ON OPPOSITION RES. ROK CALCULATED
VOTE ON OMNUBUS RES AS 55-40-40 AND ON ALGERIAN DRAFT 40
IN FAVOR WITH 45 AGAINST IT. ROK PREPARED LIST OF TARGET
COUNTRIES ON WHOM COSPONSORS MIGHT CONCENTRATE LOBBYING
EFFORTS, AND CANADIANS SUGGESTED SMALL COORDINATING COMITE
WHICH WOULD ASSIGN INDIVIDUAL LOBBYING RESPONSIBILITIES.

SWAZILAND DEL., WHEN APPROACHED BY CHASE, NOT ONLY EAGER TO
SUPPORT FRIENDLY KOREAN RES BUT INDICATED WILLINGNESS
COSPONSOR AND AGREED SEEK MBABANE'S APPROVAL. (CONFIDENTIAL
-- USUN'S 3916, 3952)

GUINEA (B) --

FIFTY-SIX COUNTRY OAU LETTER DATED OCT 12 SENT TO GA PRES
BENITES (ECUADOR) WITH DRAFT RES REQUESTING INSCRIPTION
OF ITEM CHARGING "AGGRESSION" AGAINST "INDEPENDENT"
GUINEA(B); QUESTION OF INSCRIPTION OF ITEM EXPECTED IN GENERAL
COMITE OCT 17. HEAD OF AFRICAN GROUP FOR OCT RAMPHUL
(MAURITIUS) SEES THREE-PRONGED EFFORT TO: REMOVE GUINE(B)
FROM LIST OF NSGT'S, VIA COMITE 4 (EXPECTS EFFORT IN COMITE
4 TO BE IMMINENT); CHARGES OF "AGGRESSION"; AND REQUEST
THAT PAIGC REP DA LUZ ADDRESS GA. RAMPHUL TOLD MISOFF THAT
EFFORT TO GAIN UN ENTRY FOR GUINEA(B) WILL COME ABOUT 10
DAYS AFTER THIS EFFORT.

FRENCH TOLD MISOFF THEY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK FOR VOTE
ON INSCRIPTION OF ITEM AND TO VOTE AGAINST ITEM; BRITISH
HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW FRENCH LEAD BUT WOULD NOT REQUEST
VOTE ON OWN. NORWEGIAN FONMIN VRAALSEN SAID HE EXPECTED
NORWAY TO TAKE LEGAL VIEW SIMILAR TO US ON RECOGNITION
OF GUINEA(B) BUT IS CONCERNED THAT "UNPREDICTABLE" SWEDES
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MAY MOVE TO RECOGNIZE AND PULL REST OF NORDICS WITH THEM:
ON BALANCE, HE THOUGHT SWEDEN WOULD NOT ACT UNILATERALLY.
VRAALSEN SAID NORWEGIANS HAVE PROBLEMS WITH "AGGRESSION"
ITEM AND WOULD WANT RES ON WHICH THEY CAN ABSTAIN.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 3946, 3953).

SOVIET REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) PROPOSAL --

OVINNIKOV (USSR) REGISTERED SOVIET DISSATISFACTION WITH WHAT
HE CALLED "CONFRONTATION LANGUAGE" USED BY BENNETT ABOUT ROB
IN GENERAL COMITE OCT. 12. BENNETT'S SUGGESTION IF SOVIETS
WISHED ELUCIDATE THEIR PROPOSAL FOR BENEFIT OF OTHER
DELS THEY MIGHT DO SO IN FORM OF AMENDMENT TO GROMYKO'S
SEPT. 25 LETTER TO SYG SEEMED PARTICULARLY TO HAVE STUNG
SOVIETS. MISOFF EXPRESSED SURPRISE THEY COULD HAVE LOOKED

ON THIS AS CONFRONTATION LANGUAGE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
USUN'S 3951)

LOS CONFERENCE INVITATIONS --

BRITISH DISCLOSED GROUP OF NINE (EEC) DECIDED WORK FOR LOS
RES THAT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES NAME OF NORTH VIETNAM AS
SPECIAL INVITEE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 3943)

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PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION--
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SAHOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA), CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION DRAFTING COMITE, STATED HE INTENDS DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT SATISFACTORY CONVENTION SENT TO COMITE 6 AND GA FOR ADOPTION THIS YEAR. HE COMMENTED "SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS" (FRANCE, SPAIN) MAKING NEGOTIATING PROCESS MORE DIFFICULT THAN "THOSE REPRESENTED IN THIS HALL" (ARABS). (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 3917)

DRAFTING COMITE ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS--

DRAFTING COMITE OCT. 15 CAME CLOSE TO AGREEING ON COMPROMISE TEXT FOR ART. 1, PARAS 1(A) AND 1(B) DEFINING "INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON" AND WILL MEET AGAIN OCT. 16 IN EFFORT CONFIRM AGREEMENT AND COMPLETE ART. 1. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN'S 3957)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE--

COMITE MEETING OCT 12 DEVOTED TO PRESENTATION ON "GABON CONNECTION" BY LONDON SUNDAY TIMES CORRESPONDENT EDDY WHO STATED (DESPITE LIBYAN WRITTEN ADVICE TO COMITE TO CONTRARY) THAT TANGO ROMEO OVERFLYS LIBYA AND THAT SA VETERINARY DOCUMENTS ON ORIGIN OF MEAT ARE PROBABLY PHONY. EDDY SAID DUTCH WRER CONSIDERING IMPOUNDING AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO ALLEGED SANCTIONS-BUSTER AFFRETAIR. SOVIETS OPPOSED EARLIER DECISION (WHEN SOVS ABSENT) TO SEND LETTER TO CZECHS CONCERNING CASE 31. (USDEL UNDERSTANDS SECRETARIAT CAVED IN TO SOV PRESSURES AND NOTE NOT SENT.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 3915, 3928).

MISOFF HEARD REPORT ALLEGING THAT FERROCHROME UNLOADED IN NEW ORLEANS WAS SA IN ORIGIN (US EARLIER TOLD COMITE IT WAS OF SR ORIGIN), THAT GREEK DOCUMENTATION WAS FRADULENT, AND THAT COMITE TO RECEIVE GREEK DOCUMENTS FOR STUDY. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 3914).

REPLACEMENT ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL--

ACCORDING TO BROMBART (AALC), AALC ACTIVELY SUPPORTING

ILO ASST DG TEVOEDJRE (DAHOMAN) TO SUCCEED LATE ILO DG
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JENKS. HE BELIEVED THERE IS GOOD ARGUMENT THAT IT IS
AFRICA'S TURN TO OCCUPY POST AND FEARED THAT WITHOUT RAPID
MOVEMENT ON REPLACEMENT, ACTING DG AMMAR (EGYPTIAN) REMAIN
ON FOR SEVERAL YEARS BY DEFAULT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
--USUN'S 3950)

BELIZE--

HINCHCLIFFE (UK) TOLD USDEL HE HAD ASSURANCES FROM JAMAICANS
THEY WILL NOT PUSH IN COMITE 4 FOR ANY TYPE RES REGARDING
BELIZE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 3948)

OSLO CONFERENCE--

NORWEGIANS INFORMED SCHAUFLE NORDICS AND AFRICANS NOW
GENERALLY AGREE RES ON OSLO CONFERENCE SHOULD BE BRIEF AND
NOTE CONFERENCE REPORT AND RECOMMEND MEMBER STATES SERIOUSLY
CONSIDER CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS. NORWEGIANS WILL INTRODUCE
DRAFT AND AFRICANS SECOND IT. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S
3942)

CORRECTION TO USUN'S CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO.179 (USUN'S 3911)--

FIRST LINE OF SECOND ITEN, ON "IGLESIAS CONVERSATION WITH ROA
AND COMMENTS ON CHILE" (CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 179),
WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED. IT SHOULD READ: "IGLESIAS
(ECLA) TOLD MISOFF OCT. 10 THAT CUBAN FONMIN ROA NEAR
HYSTERIA AS RESULT OF EXCHANGES WITH CHILEANS IN PLENARY OCT.
9. ..." (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 3911)

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